

# City of Westfir Newsletter

March 2024



**City Hall Hours: Mon Wed Fri 9am – 2pm**

*City Council meetings are the first Monday of the month at 5:30pm.  
Meetings are held at City Hall and also via audio/video teleconference.*

## CITY DIRECTORY

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## Westfir Easter Egg Hunt at Portal Park

*Saturday, March 30, 10 AM*

- ◆ Bring your own basket
- ◆ Meet the Easter Bunny!
- ◆ Enter birdhouse raffle



*The covered  
bridge will be  
closed to traffic  
from 8 AM–2 PM.*

## Volunteer for the Easter Egg Hunt!

Volunteers needed on  
March 30 for:

- ◆ Setup
- ◆ Event help
- ◆ Cleanup



Contact Barb  
at 541-852-0472

Donuts, muffins and  
coffee will be provided  
for volunteers.

## Daylight Saving Time Reminder



**Set your clocks  
ahead on March 10!**

## Low Cost Rabies Vaccine Clinic for Dogs and Cats Saturday, April 6, 10 AM–12 PM at the Westfir Portal

- ◆ \$15 per vaccine, *cash only*.
- ◆ Please have dogs on leashes and cats in carriers.
- ◆ Contact City Hall to be added to the list, or just show up! Everyone is welcome.



**If you haven't licensed your dog yet, this is the time!** Licenses were due January 31. A \$15 late fee applies to licenses not renewed by March 8. (Deadline extended from March 1.)

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## Be Septic Smart!

### SOME OF THE MANY THINGS WE CAN DO TO HELP PROTECT WATER QUALITY:

- ☑ Have your septic tank pumped, when necessary, generally every three to five years.
- ☑ Use soaps and detergents that are low-suds and biodegradable.
- ☑ Maintain the plants and trees near the system to ensure roots do not block drains.
- ☑ Keep cars and heavy vehicles parked away from the tank and drain field.
- ☑ Discard non-degradable products in the trash (e.g., floss, disposable wipes, cat litter).
- ☑ Avoid pouring harsh products down the drain (e.g., oil, grease, chemicals, paint, or medications).
- ☑ Have your system inspected every three years by a qualified professional.
- ☑ Repair leaks and use water efficient fixtures to avoid overloading the system.
- ☑ Follow the system manufacturer's directions when using septic tank cleaners and additives.
- ☑ Prevent system freezing during cold weather by inspecting and insulating vulnerable system parts (e.g., the inspection pipe and soil treatment area).



## Will You Be Mayor?

It's an election year, and Mayor D'Lynn Williams will not run again. In addition, two Council seats are up for election in 2024.

Election packets will be available at City Hall at the beginning of June.

To be a candidate for office you must:

- Be a resident of the City of Westfir for at least six months prior to the date of the election; and
- Be a registered voter of the City of Westfir.



## Budget Committee Short Three Members

The budget committee has only two out of five citizen members seated so far this year.

Even if you can't commit to a three-year term, please consider joining the committee this year. It's crucial to have citizen involvement in the process.

To apply, please submit a letter of interest to: [cityhall@ci.westfir.or.us](mailto:cityhall@ci.westfir.or.us) or PO Box 296, Westfir, OR 97492.

To be eligible, you must:

1. Live in the City for one year prior to application;
2. Live and be registered to vote in the City; and
3. Not be an officer, agent or employee of the City.